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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

GENERAL METALS OF TACOMA, INC., a
Washington corporation, and ARKEMA, INC.,
a Pennsylvania corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BEAN ENVIRONMENTAL L.L.C., a
Delaware limited liability company, and
BEAN DREDGING L.L.C., a Louisiana
limited liability company,

Defendants.

NO. C05-5306 RBL

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN
AMENDED ANSWER, AFFIRMATIVE
DEFENSES, AND COUNTERCLAIMS**

[PROPOSED]

THIS MATTER having come for a hearing before the Court on Defendant Bean Environmental L.L.C.'s Motion for Leave to File an Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a). Based upon a review of the record, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Having found that justice requires allowing defendant to amend its answer, Defendant Bean Environmental L.L.C.'s Motion for Leave to File an Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims is GRANTED.

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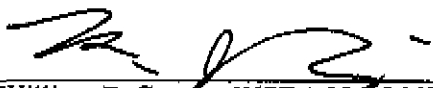
2. Defendant Bean Environmental L.L.C. is directed to file and serve its
Amended Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Counterclaims within two weeks of this Order.

Dated this 11th day of ~~August~~ ^{September}, 2006.


HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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